



SUPPLEMENTAL TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS			Supplement Number	Date Issued
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National Mapping Division

SUBJECT

Naming and Labeling of Mobile Home Parks

BACKGROUND

Current instructions do not provide for the naming of mobile home parks on topographic quadrangles. These parks have been identified with the label "Trailer Park." Many mobile home parks today are permanent, residential communities. During a project to re-map, Delaware State cooperators pointed out that mobile home parks, particularly those with well-recognized names, serve an important purpose as geographic reference points. This is also true in other States, especially rural areas. Delaware asked that we show as many names for mobile home parks as practical.

Delaware also suggested that the term "Trailer Park" be replaced with "Mobile Home Park." Trailer park is an outdated term that implies that homes and residences are transient. This does not reflect the fact that the majority of mobile home parks, nationwide, are established, stable communities.

INSTRUCTIONS

The names of permanent, residential mobile home parks will be treated the same as names of other residential subdivisions. To determine which names are important and should be shown, apply the same rules (size, local recognition, etc.) that are currently used to select subdivision names.

The proper name of the mobile home park will be shown in Souvenir Medium type. Type size and placement will follow the same rules used in the application of subdivision names. Mobile home parks will be further identified by the general label "Mobile Home Park" in Univers Light type, placed below the park name. If the name of the mobile home park includes descriptive terms, such as "Trailer Park" or "Mobile Home Park," drop the generic label.

Mobile home parks that do not meet the criteria for having their name shown will be identified by the generic label "Mobile Home Park," if other criteria for the portrayal of these parks are met.

Replace existing labels, using the instructions listed above, at a time of Limited Update, Standard Update, and Replacement Mapping.

APPLIES TO

Primary series and 1:100,000-scale quadrangle maps.

ISSUED TO

EDC, MAC, MCMC, RMMC, and WMC.

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